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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1915.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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About Town Notes

Fourth-of-July next Monday. Remember what Independence Day stands for in American life and, remembering, fail not to conform your actions to the principles of just human liberty.

The annual banquet given by the members of Warren Lodge to their wives and lady friends was held in the Temple on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 165. Interesting addresses were made by prominent members of the lodge. The feature of the delightful social event was a scholarly and very entertaining address by George Nox McCain, of Zieglerstown. L. G. Stritzinger, of Norristown, was the caterer.

Mr. A. J. Porter of Tacony and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunsicker of Norristown spent the week end at Stenger's.

Mrs. Eva Smith of "The Maples," Evansburg, gave a party in honor of her niece, Miss Lucy Shutter of Philadelphia. A large number of young folks of the vicinity attended and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Geo. Spangler and children of Philadelphia are spending some time with friends in town.

Mr. H. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent the week end as the guest of Wellington Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartman and Miss Mary Bartman spent Sunday at the home of Frank Bechtel of Black Rock.

Verna Gottshall is spending some time visiting in Royersford.

Mrs. Chas. Kuhn has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallman returned Sunday from an extended trip through the New England States.

Mr. Ostrander and family, of Glenwood avenue, moved on Monday to New York State.

Mr. Wm. H. Renshaw, of Phoenixville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ingram on Sunday.

Carl Baals has left town.

Mrs. Wm. McAllister spent Monday in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bortz entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller of Zieglerstown on Sunday.

Mrs. Gary Myers and son are visiting at Mrs. Spangler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterner and family, of Boyertown, and Mr. Wm. Sterner, of Philadelphia, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sterner of First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson of Cynwyd visited in Collegeville on Sunday.

Dr. Homer Smith was called to Massachusetts because of the death of his mother.

Mr. Wm. McAllister, Jr., spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Barrett returned on Tuesday from Philadelphia, where she was spending some time at the home of her mother who has been sick.

Miss Augustina Homer and several friends spent the past week camping along the Perkiomen.

Dr. Hill has again opened his ice cream and soda water parlor.

Devese Singley, who is working in Reading, visited friends in Collegeville on Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Van Osten entertained friends at his bungalow, along the Perkiomen, on Sunday.

Mr. H. L. Saylor has sold, for the Abbott estate, a building lot 60x300 feet, fronting on Third avenue, west, to A. E. Bortz, agent for the Perkiomen Railroad Company at Collegeville. Mr. Bortz expects to build a bungalow during the present summer.

The Collegeville Mills will be closed on Monday, July 5, after 8 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Heebner, Miss Ida Heebner, and Miss Christman, of Worcester, were in town Saturday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Collegeville Fire Company, Thursday evening, July 1.

Mrs. Henry Schatz and Miss Emma Frees have returned from a visit to New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ellen Conway has purchased and received from W. P. Lamb, of Pottstown, a fine York-Weaver upright piano.

Edward David, Jr., caught a 20-inch bass in the Perkiomen last week.

The Collegeville airfield will be opened Saturday evening, under new management, with first-class moving pictures.

John Freed and family have moved into their new bungalow on Third avenue west.

Nelson Godshall and wife will move into the house on Glenwood avenue vacated by Mr. Ostrander.

Mr. M. C. Dedaker, of Philadelphia, visited Dr. F. M. Dedaker on Tuesday.

The employees of the Collegeville Flag Company serenaded Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish upon their return from their honeymoon. The serenaders were given a big "set-out."

Mr. and Mrs. Obenshine have moved to Trappe.

Ruth Stroud is spending some time visiting friends in West Chester.

Mrs. Crow is attending the Y. W. C. A. conference at Eaglesmere.

The ground around the High School building is being graded.

George P. Clamer is installing combination gas and electric fixtures in Mr. Krekstein's residence.

The Death Roll

Harriet Oberholtzer.

Mrs. Harriet Oberholtzer, widow of Jacob Oberholtzer, died in New York on Sunday, aged about 78 years. Undertaker F. W. Shallop received the remains at Oaks, Wednesday. Interment at Green Tree cemetery.

Mrs. Kate Hallman.

Mrs. Kate Hallman, wife of Harry Hallman, of Spring City, died on Tuesday of lock-jaw at the Phoenixville Hospital from injuries received by falling from a cherry tree, aged 61 years. The husband and two daughters and two sons survive. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment at East Vincent Reformed church cemetery; undertaker F. W. Shallop in charge.

MORE JUNE WEDDINGS.

On Saturday, June 26, at 10 o'clock at the Lower Providence Presbyterian church, Mr. J. Ernest Zollers of Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zollers of Creamery, was united in marriage to Miss Laura A. Markley, daughter of John W. Markley of near Jeffersonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Wagner, pastor of the church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom and the church choir of which they are both members. After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Zollers left for Wildwood where they are spending a few weeks. After September 1 they will be at home in their newly furnished residence at Jeffersonville. Mr. Zollers is a teacher of manual training at the Edgar Allen Post High School in Philadelphia.

At 12:30 Wednesday, June 30, Miss Mabel Knauer, daughter of Mr. D. J. Knauer of St. Peters, Chester county, became the bride of Dr. Francis Krusen, son of Dr. E. A. Krusen of Norristown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Slinghoff of Tower City, assisted by Rev. Arthur Ohler. The bride was given away by her father, and the maid of honor was Miss Anna Knauer, sister of the bride. Dr. and Mrs. Krusen are now on a brief wedding tour. They will reside in Norristown where the Dr. is assisting his father in the practice of medicine.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

At the Fourth of July celebration in historic St. James' church, Perkiomen, Sunday, there will be a patriotic service at 10:30 a. m., sharp. The subject of Rev. M. H. G. Huff's sermon will be "Citizenship." Music by the choir under the leadership of Mr. G. B. Lane. The service will be notable and profitable. The members of Benevolent Council O. of I. A. are expected to attend in a body. In the afternoon of July 4 the parish choir will visit the Memorial chapel at Valley Forge and have entire charge of the musical service to be rendered there at three o'clock. Rev. H. M. G. Huff will preach the sermon. Members of the choir will take the 1:55 car from Collegeville to Jeffersonville, at which point there will be a bus to convey them to Valley Forge.

Drowned in Valley Forge Dam.

A party of searchers, led by his son, discovered the body of William Nuttles, aged 54, at Valley Forge dam. Nuttles, father of nine children, disappeared Saturday night from his home in Howellville, near Berwyn. He had been morose and despondent for some time. He left home saying he was going fishing. His hat was found near the dam on Sunday morning.

Death of Thomas Coulston, Mercantile Appraiser.

Mercantile Appraiser Thomas Coulston died of typhoid pneumonia Sunday morning at his home at Cold Point. He was 48 years of age and had been known in the public life of Montgomery county for many years. He was Deputy Sheriff during the term of Charles Johnson as Sheriff of the county. Deceased leaves a wife, but no children. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in the Baptist cemetery at Cold Point.

Electric Lights Installed in Church.

Electric lights have been installed in the U. E. church building at Zieglerstown. At the service next Sunday evening there will be special music and an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Sinclair. A collection will be taken to help defray the cost of electric installation.

Tail Oats.

Mr. A. Wesley Poley, of Trappe, has forwarded to the INDEPENDENT five stalks of oats measuring 5 feet, 8 inches.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. W. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GOVERNOR WILL BE CHIEF
SPEAKER AT VALLEY
FORGE.

Governor Brumbaugh has consented to be the chief speaker at the state's formal Independence Day observance to be held at Valley Forge, next Sunday afternoon, at which time, it is expected, at least 300 men at the fore in the affairs of the nation, will be present as the guests of the state. Among them will be the executive heads of the 13 original states. This observance will be part of the program planned by the special committee acting under an appropriation resolution of the Legislature, which has given \$25,000 for three days' plans. The Hon. Charles A. Ambler, Speaker of the House, is president of the Commission, and Mr. Otto T. Mallory, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The Governor will speak from the stone pulpit in the cloister of the Colonies, whose days commemorate the soldiers of the thirteen colonies. This unique memorial of patriotism forms a part of the Washington Memorial chapel, whose rector, the Rev. W. Herbert Bark, will conduct the service. A notable feature of the celebration will be the music by the 3rd Regiment Band, N. G. P., and a choir of one hundred voices under the leadership of Mr. Edwin Brinton, director. From four to five o'clock this famous band will give a concert of classical music, and at half after five the guests of honor will arrive in company with the members of the Pennsylvania State Commission and the Philadelphia Councilmanic Committee.

AGED MAN'S FATAL FALL.

Falling down a flight of stairs at the residence of his son-in-law, Harry Fryer, 857 Astor street, Norristown, Sunday afternoon, John C. Hunsicker, aged 87 years, a well known resident of near Lederachville, fractured his skull and died before a physician arrived. Mr. Hunsicker arrived at the Fryer residence ten days ago after spending some time with a daughter at Lansdale. He was in feeble health having had a stroke of paralysis four years ago. It is thought that the old man walked straight across the hallway on the second floor and lost his equilibrium fell down the back stairs. When his son-in-law reached him, he was senseless. He had fractured his skull and according to a physician, death had occurred almost instantly.

Open Air Play at Plymouth

Meeting. There was a large gathering of suffragists on the spacious and beautiful lawn at the home of Miss Helen Livezey, Plymouth Meeting, Monday night to witness the open-air play "Alice in Wonderland," well portrayed by a number of juveniles. The lawn was illuminated by electric lights which, with a cloudless June night and the dense green foliage on every side, produced a most attractive scene. Ice cream and other refreshments were on sale. The delightful affair netted a substantial sum for the benefit of the Woman Suffrage party of Montgomery county.

Electric Lineman Instantly Killed.

Carl Scheffly, aged 24, a former resident of Pottstown, but a resident of Jenkintown for the past year, where he was employed by the Suburban Gas and Electric Company, was instantly killed on Thursday afternoon at Bethayres. Mr. Scheffly, who was "a climber" was on the ground assisting in stringing a new line. It is believed that this line came in contact with a high tension wire. Scheffly, who had a hold on the wire, was knocked to the ground and killed instantly. His body was much burned in several places. The deceased was unmarried.

Strychnine Pills Caused Death of Child.

As a result of eating strychnine pills in mistake for candy two-year-old Ada Metz, daughter of Abraham Metz, of Mainland, died Thursday morning in agony. The child found the pills in a cupboard during the mother's absence and ate a quantity of them before being discovered. When a physician arrived the child was in a dying condition.

Price of Milk.

The executive committee of the Inter-state Milk Producers Association has fixed the wholesale price of milk for July at 5 cents unit further notice.

Growing Corn Damaged by Hail.

Considerable growing corn in the vicinity of Ironbridge and Graterford was much damaged by hailstones during the storm last Friday night.

Mr. Fuhrman's Condition Improving.

The condition of Frank H. Fuhrman, of Skipkapp, who was recently very seriously injured internally by falling from a cherry tree, is improving. His chances for recovery are more favorable.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste, no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 25c in an original package, for 25c Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxation.

CEREAL FOOD PREPARATIONS.

HARRISBURG, PA. — Announcement made a few days ago from the State Food Bureau concerning cereal food preparations having called forth many inquiries. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust thinks it is timely to make a frank statement of the evils discovered by the Bureau in connection with this particular trade and to warn dealers of the measures that will be taken to stop the existing abuses.

There is no criticism, the Commissioner remarks, of the food quality of the average breakfast cereal when it is sold in a fresh condition to the consumer, but it is well known to all dealers that these preparations are very liable to insect attack unless the greatest care is taken to keep the stock fresh and to store in places where the danger of such attack is least. Past examinations by the Bureau have revealed numerous cases in which the contents of packages were simply alive with vermin and cob-webbed with the tissues woven by the insect larvae they contained. The Commissioner recognizes the conditions confronting the retailer in keeping his stock of breakfast foods fresh; but the difficulties of the retailer are recognized, but the rights of the consumer for protection against this cannot be overlooked. The Commissioner wants every retailer handling cereal goods to understand that the retail stocks in every part of the State are to be thoroughly sampled and sent to State College for a scientific examination and that whenever contamination by bugs, slugs and the like is detected prosecutions will be instituted in every case and vigorously pressed. This frank note of warning is given so that the retailer may have a fair opportunity to clean up his stock and consign to the dump every package of cereal that is in condition to bring him into trouble because of its lack of freshness or its location near weevily goods, since even fresh goods may quickly become weevily if stored in the neighborhood of old packages containing these insects. Despite the difficulties of these conditions the retailers have a remedy in their own hands, and that is to buy in small quantities, turn the stock often and so have little left long enough upon their shelves to be in serious danger of insect attack. If the retailers, aided by judicious cooperation of manufacturers and jobbers to remedy existing conditions, do not get rid of this evil it is possible that the people may feel it necessary to adopt a remedy proposed in other States against the sale of stale stocks of perishable goods such as these cereal preparations, namely, that of requiring that the package shall bear a stamp indicating the date of manufacture of the goods.

Rule Absolute in Stove Company's Case.

Judge Solly, Saturday morning, entered a final decree against the March-Brownback Stove Company, of Pottstown, absolutely restraining the Pottstown concern from using the word "Penn" in the making and sale of stove products. This is the result of an action by the Mt. Penn Stove Works, of Reading, in which the plaintiffs claimed that the defendants were entitled to the use of the name "Penn" on their stoves. Some time ago Judge Solly handed down a decision against the defendants and there being no appeal filed in the meantime, the decree was made final.

Prominent Royersford Citizen Celebrates Birthday.

The 79th birthday anniversary of Joseph Addison Buckwalter, the pioneer stove manufacturer of Royersford, and for many years a leading citizen of that progressive borough, was celebrated on Saturday, in the presence of his eight children, grandchildren, other relatives, and friends. Although in his 80th year, Mr. Buckwalter is in the enjoyment of fine health and entered into the festivities of the anniversary with much zest and good cheer. He was the recipient of a bouquet of 79 carnations and many gifts.

House Turned Around by Freight Cars.

When four shifted freight cars jumped the tracks at Port Kennedy Thursday night they crashed against the frame house occupied by James Hart and family. The building was turned completely around. Hart was absent, but his wife and child were seated in a chair on the first floor, while another child was asleep on the second floor. They were thoroughly frightened, but not injured.

Annual Convention of County Commissioners.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the County Commissioners of Pennsylvania was opened at Stroudsburg Tuesday afternoon. This county is represented by its Commissioners—Saylor, Bready, and Krewson, Clerk Miller, and County Solicitor Freas Styer.

Pimples, Skin Blemishes, Eczema Cured

No odds how serious, how long standing your case, there's help for you in every particle of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It wipes out all trace of your ailment, and leaves your skin clean and soft as a child's. Hundreds of users have sent voluntary testimonials. Just try one box. It will mean freedom from suffering and embarrassment.

LIBERTY BELL ON TOUR OF STATE

UNION CITY, June 30.—The Woman's Liberty Bell which started on its State wide tour just a week ago today, has traversed all of the northern tier counties west of Bradford and is now swinging south on its way to Pittsburgh, where it will be featured in the big suffrage demonstration on July 5th.

In the week that the bell has been on tour it has covered three hundred miles and been cheered by more than fifty thousand persons. From the very beginning, the demonstrations accorded the bell party have been so remarkable that those who are traveling with it are more than hopeful of a suffrage victory in November—they are confident!

In its sweep through Bradford, Tioga, Potter, McKean, Warren and Erie counties, the bell party found suffragists and Dame Nature vying with each other to beautify the route. All along the roadside houses and barns were gay with flags and bunting, the stars and stripes and the yellow pennants of the suffrage cause mingling together in attractive and inspiring combinations. In the fields of Tioga and Potter counties, and along the mountain sides of McKean, acre upon acre of daisies and buttercups bloomed, lining the path of the woman's bell with the suffrage colors. These shimmering acres of golden blossoms were Dame Nature's contribution to the cause.

In Port Allegany, one woman, sick unto death, asked that the bell be taken a block out of its way so that she might see it from the windows of her bedroom. The request was granted and the bell was halted in front of her house for a full minute. It brought a flicker of light back into the tired eyes behind the bedroom window, and it brought a suspicious moisture into other eyes—the eyes of those who had heard of her request and who understood it.

Including the unscheduled pauses by the roadside to satisfy the little impromptu groups gathered there, the bell is making between twenty and thirty stops a day.

THE MEDICINE HABIT.

Many a man who would resent the efforts of a blacksmith to repair his piano, will accept the advice of his next door neighbor, regarding some favorite remedy for an ailment, the nature of which is by no means certain. He will consume innumerable bottles of "medicine" which are accompanied by guarantees that no reputable physician would think of making.

The human body is so much more delicate in its construction than any mechanical device ever invented, that to run the risk of upsetting the functions of the various organs by the use of preparations of which one has no accurate knowledge, is not only absurd but in many instances extremely dangerous.

There is another drawback to self medication. The diagnosis of disease is a matter which requires skill and training of the highest kind. The symptoms of various disturbances in the human economy may manifest themselves by causing distress in some part of the body entirely separated from the seat of the difficulty. As an example, indigestion is often the cause of headache. Such symptoms can only be properly related to the cause by one who is skilled in diagnosis. Food itself, under certain conditions, may produce disturbances as profound as those caused by potent drugs.

The tendency of modern medicine is toward prevention and the present day physician makes far less use of drugs than did his predecessors. Despite this fact it has been estimated that the people of the United States spend some \$500,000,000 a year for medicine, most of which is not prescribed by physicians. We consume more drugs than any other people in the world.

The individual who has any ailment which seems to necessitate the continued use of drugs should, for his own welfare and safety, consult an able physician.—Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health.

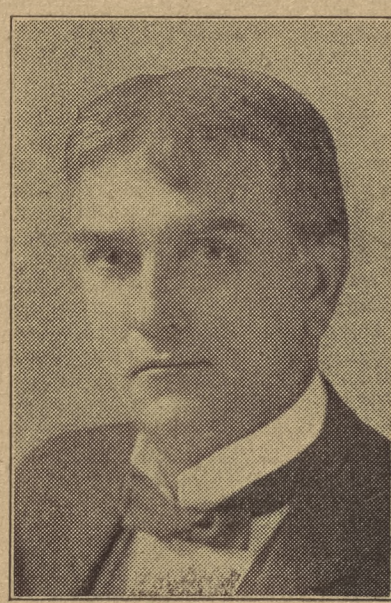
DEATH OF "LITTLE LAURA."

Following a month's illness, due to old age and general debility, Laura Armat, better known as "Little Laura," age 80 years, died Monday forenoon at nine o'clock, at the State Hospital for the Insane, Norristown, where she was a patient. The life of "Little Laura" formed a wonderful tale of thriftiness, which was revealed when she was stricken ill. In her clothing, securely and secretly sewed up, was found \$87. Then a bank book was found. It called for \$2400 or more on deposit in a Norristown Savings Company. She had no known relatives—her husband is said to have deserted her about the time of the birth of their third and last child, nearly forty years ago. She was not always a hunchback. When her third child was stricken ill and died the grief-stricken woman with the dead child in her arms leaped from the window of her Philadelphia home and received injuries which crippled her for life. She was admitted to the Hospital in 1880, and later became a familiar figure in Norristown stores where she made purchases for the other inmates of the Hospital. She was not so insane that she could not be fully trusted and had a keen sense for making and saving money.

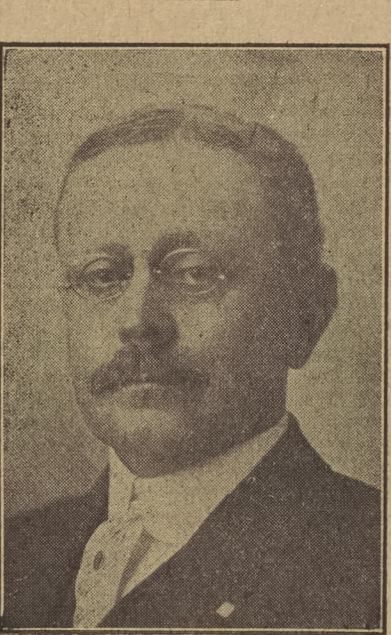
WHAT THE DIVER SAW.

While serving on a naval vessel stationed at China an old time seaman had an uncanny experience. He says:

"Our ship's company had been ashore for a route march, and on returning one of our officers in stepping on the ship's gangway let his sword fall overboard. Being a diver, I was sent down to try and recover it, but as I touched the bottom I saw the corpse of a lady dressed in light material gradually rise from her resting place of mud. She faced me as naturally as if she had been a living person. The disturbing of the water by my descending had no doubt moved the body. It was a sight—and also a fright—which I do not wish to experience again. The sword was eventually recovered by another diver, for I can assure you I made a record trip to the surface without seeking further."—London Globe.

ATTORNEY C. HENRY STINSON,
OF NORRISTOWN.

Attorney C. Henry Stinson, of Norristown, has announced his candidacy for nomination as Judge to fill the position of Additional Law Judge made vacant by the death of Judge H. K. Weard, whose unexpired term is being filled by Judge John Faber Miller, by appointment of the Governor. Mr. Stinson is one of the most widely and favorably known men at the bar in Eastern Pennsylvania. He will prove to be a very strong candidate.

IRWIN H. BARDMAN, EDITOR
SCHWENKSVILLE ITEM.

Irwin H. Bardman, editor and proprietor of the Schwenksville Item, is a full-fledged candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of County Treasurer. He is widely and favorably known as a successful newspaper man and has many personal and political friends.

THE STATE GUARDS AGAIN
DREADED LOCKJAW.

HARRISBURG, June 25.—Pennsylvania for the past four years has had a larger toll of accidents resulting from Fourth of July celebrations than any other State. In 1914 more than twenty-five per cent. of all the accidents which occurred on the Fourth of July were in this State. It is hoped that this unnecessary toll of deaths and accidents will be reduced this year by the growing sentiment for a safe and sane celebration.

Restrictive measures relative to the use of fireworks and firearms is the only way in which this can be accomplished. In order that such accidents as occur may not be followed by deaths from tetanus or lockjaw, as it is commonly known, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, has made arrangements for the State-wide distribution of tetanus antitoxin. This will be furnished without cost to the poor.

It is essential that tetanus antitoxin be administered within twenty-four hours after the wound has been received. Any physician can secure immunizing doses of 1500 units upon application if he will certify same for the treatment of persons too poor to pay.

Dr. Dixon urges the prompt use of antitoxin to prevent lockjaw following explosive or other wounds. He says: "Do not consider any such wounds trivial; send for the physician at once. If it is impossible to promptly secure his attendance, wash out the wound thoroughly with boiled water, using it as hot as can be borne; remove every particle of foreign matter and until the doctor arrives apply wet cloths saturated with a solution made by adding a teaspoonful of salt to a pint of boiled water."

Montgomery county station for distribution of antitoxin: C. Huzard, druggist, Norristown, Pa.

PROFIT IN GOLDEN SEAL.

Speaking of plants that may be cultivated with little trouble and with profit to the grower, a writer in Green's Fruit Grower advises those who have a bit of unused woodland or underbrush to plant golden seal. He considers it one of the most remunerative of plants to raise and says it requires very little care.

The roots of this plant sold fifteen years ago at 30 cents a pound. The price has steadily advanced. The root is now worth \$5.50 a pound, and the dry leaves and stems now sell at 25 cents a pound. It is one of the most widely used drugs known to the modern pharmacopoeia.

At the end of three years you can sort out the mature roots from the young ones and wash and dry them for sale, while you put the young roots back in the ground. At the end of three years the grower has a yearly crop of roots, and, beginning with the first year, he has a yearly crop of leaves and stems. This is one of the crops on which there is an absolute certainty of a market that will run after you as soon as any golden seal buyer knows you have the goods to sell. Go and ask your druggist or your doctor about the value of golden seal.

News From Trappe

The canning demonstration held at Trappe last Thursday arranged by the Montgomery Farm Bureau and conducted by Miss Pearl McDonald of State College proved very interesting. Peas and cherries were canned with a water seal canning outfit which the demonstrators carried with them. Miss McDonald spoke of the relation that the different foods had toward the building of the human body, and the part that fruits and vegetables contributed. Fruits contribute the sugar and acids; vegetable greens the mineral elements and peas, beans, etc., the tissue producing elements. She said that in the summer time there is a great abundance of these foods and more than half of them are wasted while in the winter most families have very little canned vegetables on hand. It is just as easy to can peas, beans, corn, tomatoes, asparagus, dandelion, Swiss chard, etc., as peaches and cherries if we know how to destroy the micro-organisms that cause the different fruits and vegetables to decay.

The summer communion in St. Luke's Reformed church, last Sunday morning, was attended by a very large percentage of the membership. In connection with this communion season one new member was received by confirmation. Another had been received by letter on a Sunday prior to communion.

Harmony and good feeling prevail and the work of the church continues to prosper. Notwithstanding the showery weather, there was a splendid attendance at the quarterly missionary meeting on last Sunday evening. Rev. Wm. S. Clapp of Collegeville delivered a very instructive and helpful address, and it was much appreciated by the large audience. The singing by the St. Luke's Female Quartette was also greatly enjoyed. Arrangements are in progress for the holding of a social, under the auspices of the W. M. S. on the evening of July 14.

Mr. E. D. W. Gerloch and family and Miss Oldroyd of Tioga, Philadelphia, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rees. Mr. Gerloch gave contract to Mr. Shuler for the construction of a barn for Mr. Rees.

Regular quarterly celebration of Holy Communion in Augustus Lutheran church next Sunday. Confessional service at 10 a. m.

The fourth annual festival of St. Luke's Club on Beckman's lawn next Saturday evening will no doubt be largely attended. Be one of the number of patrons and participate in the coming social event.

The Lutheran A. C. defeated Limerick A. C. on Saturday by a score of 17-5. Dyson had 15 strike outs and Harding led the hitting unit by doubling and three singles. On Saturday at 3 p. m. the Lutherans will meet the Columbia A. C. of Norristown on the Commons. A good game is expected. On July 5 the boys will travel to Bryn Mawr and meet the Rosemont A. C. in a double header.

Mrs. Mary Fisher of Graterford and Mrs. Warren Hendricks and daughter of Centre Point spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Alderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubler and Messrs Abraham and David Buckwalter of Skipkapp spent Sunday with S. S. Tyson.

Messrs. S. S. Tyson and M. B. Schrack spent Saturday in Norristown.

The oiling of the streets was done the latter part of last week and was well done.

No evening services will be held in Augustus Lutheran church during July and August.

Daniel Cottilla of Philadelphia is spending some time with Rev. J. K. Bowers and family.

Rev. and Mrs. George Kercher of Norristown are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Norristown spent a few days last week with Mr. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

The annual festival of Keystone Grange on the lawn at their hall will be held on Saturday evening, July 10. Preparations are being made for a delightful event.

EVANSBURG.

Miss Hannah Bean of Norristown spent Thursday with D. M. Casselberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Underoffier visited relatives in Philadelphia, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Esther Bingham spent Sunday at Robert Thomas'.

Mrs. Hamilton is visiting J. E. Lane and family.

Miss Carrie Steck spent the week end at Harry Alderfer's.

Fellows, We're Going To Help You Celebrate the Fourth

My! What a deluge of dollars are going to fall into your coffers to spend for fire-works, picnics and excursions for this great, grand, glorious Holiday.

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Gish Dewar's Wager

How He Made a Wish Come True.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

A party of American sightseers was dawdling about in Cairo. There were a Mrs. Carleton, her son, Richard, and Miss Maud Raymond. They had ascended the Nile and seen the wonders thereof, and now they were looking for trifles to take home with them to America. They had drifted into a bazaar where anything could be bought from an amulet to an idol.

Gish Dewar sold trinkets in the bazaar. All day long he sat in the shadow of his striped canopy, looking sad and mysterious. His dark eyes never questioned the passing crowds, nor did he importune the tourists to buy as did his fellow merchants, who talked about him.

"Who is this Gish Dewar?" asked Ali Benad, the shoe vendor. "A stranger who has pushed himself forward, a lazy one who does not haggle. He sets a price upon his wares; and one may buy or not! Every day he loses customers."

The rich Americans pause to buy. See, Gish Dewar is almost asleep! It was true that Gish Dewar's turbaned head was drooping somnolently, even while three Americans paused before his stall.

"The old beggar's asleep, Maud," laughed the man carelessly. "Let us go on."

"But, Dick," protested the pretty girl. "I do want one of these curious filigree bracelets and one of these long chains of blue-green Egyptian scarabaei. Aren't they lovely, Mrs. Carleton?" turning to the white haired woman who accompanied them.

"Yes, my dear, but this little brooch like a coiled snake appeals to me. Oh, Dick," to her son who was obviously bored, "do awake the man!"

Dick Carleton stifled a yawn and prodded Gish Dewar in the ribs with his walking stick.

The turbaned head flew up and a pair of liquid dark eyes blazed at him in hot anger.

"But Gish Dewar's voice was stilly smooth.

"Excuse, effendi," he murmured; "you would buy?"

"Yes, this bracelet, now?" Maud Raymond held the filigree trinket in her fingers.

The eyes of Gish Dewar gazed not at the bracelet. He was staring at the girl's little hands, white and ringless.

"How much?" insisted the girl with a note of impatience in her voice.

A hundred glances, muttered the seller of curios.

Miss Raymond took out her purse and paid for the bracelet, and, having priced the scarabaei chain and finding it too costly, they were about to move on when Gish Dewar brought out a small copper box and opened it.

"Here, effendi," he said, "are amulets to wear."

Dick Carleton looked them over. One of onyx, set with a large pearl, attracted him.

"I like this one," he said. "It will make a unique watch fob."

Gish Dewar became urgent.

"It protects the wearer against dangers by sea and it protects one from false friends!"

There was a sneer in his tone that sent the blood to Dick's pale face.

"You talk too much, my man," he said coldly.

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"Perhaps my lord is sensitive. I am a poor man, I mean no harm! The charm guards one against danger and from false friends! See, my lord, I must speak truthfully!"

Gish Dewar's brown hands went out in a flashing gesture that startled Maud Raymond, so familiar was it.

She peered down at the face of the curio dealer, but it was in deep shadow. There was a glimpse of dark eyes, an aquiline nose, a pointed beard. She felt a vague disappointment as she turned away.

There was something in gesture and voice which had reminded her of Elmer Winn, but Winn was in China, had been for five years, and she uttered a low, little laugh at her own folly. How could a sin dried Egyptian be Elmer Winn?

Dick was snapping angrily at the curio dealer.

"Keep your rubbish!" he said impatiently, flinging the amulet on the carpet before Gish Dewar. "I dare say it was made in New York, any way!"

"Dick, do be careful!" cautioned his mother. "You never know what these foreigners will do!"

Maud stood aloof regarding Dick with contemptuous eyes. How like him, to haggle with a humble merchant in an Egyptian bazaar! By nature Dick was small and mean and tyrannical.

"Oh, my lord is mistaken!" returned Gish Dewar, with deadly courtesy in his tone. "The amulet is not made in the place he calls New York. It came from the tomb of Prince Ammenara, a nephew of Ramses II. of a time long past when my lord's ancestors were poor peasants working in the fields!"

Dick was staring with rage. He felt that Maud was secretly amused at the truthful words of the Calene merchant.

"You can keep the money," laughed Dick rudely, turning away.

Gish Dewar gathered the 500 piastres into his strong hands and shook them musically.

"I will wager my lord 500 piastres that I will return this money to him at the moment of his greatest humiliation, for he has been a false friend."

Dick laughed harshly and followed his companions. His good looking face wore a scowl. His thoughts were unpleasant enough.

"What did the fellow mean?" he asked himself. "What the deuce did he mean by talking about 'false friends'?" Mrs. Carleton was apologizing for her son's bad temper.

"I am afraid it is the tropical sun," she said, striving to reassure the girl whom Dick wanted to marry. Maud was her goddaughter and Mrs. Carleton had counted upon this European trip to bring about the desired engagement.

They went along the bazaar, and while Dick and his mother picked out a silky rug, Maud hurried back to Gish Dewar. He was sitting there in that motionless, meditative attitude.

He glanced sharply at sound of her light step and then drew back into the shadow.

In the sunlight her face shone with its wonderful tints of cream and pink, gray eyes, black lashed and cool, and shimmering golden hair.

She was wasting a wonderful smile upon the poor merchant.

"I will buy the amulet," she said softly, taking money from her purse. "Hurry, please!"

Gish Dewar opened the copper box, took out the onyx amulet and laid it in her hand, but he waved away the proffered money.

"Effendi has paid for it," he said in a muffled tone.

"But I cannot take it unless you let me pay for it. The gentleman is not a relative; he is merely a friend," she said laughingly.

So Gish Dewar humbly took the money and locked it in his copper box. "Wear it next your heart. It will bring back one who loves you," he said.

Maud slipped the amulet into her purse. "Will it bring back one I love?" she whispered, blushing.

"From across the world!" he said, and she felt, blushing hotly.

As if the crafty promises of an Egyptian fortune teller could restore Elmer Winn to her!

She had been engaged to him when he set sail for China several years ago, and she had never received a letter from him. She learned that he was there and prospering.

If he had chosen this way to break their engagement Maud would meet him halfway, so she sent out to him her engagement ring without one word of explanation.

After many months came back to her the registry receipt that had accompanied the ring. Because it bore his strong signature Maud kept it among her treasures.

Ever since then Dick Carleton had ardently wooed her.

Six months afterward Dick Carleton sat in the smoking room of his club. One by one his companions yawned and went home to dress for dinner.

Dick was left alone with his gloomy thoughts.

That afternoon he had proposed to Maud Raymond and had been firmly refused.

"I don't love you, Dick, and I never shall," she had said.

So Dick had excellent reason to be melancholy, and there were other unpleasant memories that would not be banished.

He ordered another glass of whisky and sipped it moodily.

Out of the silence of the room a voice spoke like the crack of a whip.

"Ah, Carleton, I was looking for you!" Dick half rose from his chair and confronted Elmer Winn's handsome brown face. Winn's hands were braced on the table, and his broad shoulders leaned across the polished mahogany.

"False friend!" he said cuttingly. Carleton winced and sank back in his chair. "All's fair in love," he muttered sullenly.

"False friend," repeated Winn. "You wrote to me that you were already married to Maud. I was so enraged that I hated all of you, even my country, and I would not read a newspaper from home. I believed your lie, and when a few weeks later I received my ring from her I knew you had spoken truly."

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"Once in a bazaar in Cairo I saw you and her, and her hands were bare of rings. I knew she was not married to you—that you lied!"

Carleton was cringing in his chair.

"I loved her," he whispered hoarsely. "So did I," reminded the other man; then, with a sudden change of voice, he added:

"The wager, effendi?"

"What do you mean, Winn? Why do you speak like the curio seller in the bazaar at Cairo?" gasped Dick.

"Because I am he!" thundered the other. "I became Gish Dewar, the curio dealer, because it amused me to form part of that colorful life. I was lonely. But now—his voice softened—"it is different. I sold the onyx amulet to a lady, and I promised her that it would bring back one she loves and one who loves her." He turned away.

"Where are you going now?" demanded Dick.

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Moreland Borough, at the public house of Cyrus C. Moore, Hatboro, Monday, July 12, from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m.

Moreland Township, Upper district, at the public house of Fred. Ehrenpfort at Willow Grove, Monday, July 12, from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Skippack Township, at the public house of Charles Lowmy, Skippack, Tuesday, July 13, from 9.00 to 11.00 a. m.

Lower Skippack Township, at the public house of Mrs. S. Beatt, Kulpsville, Tuesday, July 13, from 12.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Lower Skippack Township, West district, at the public house of John H. Dodd, Lederachville, Wednesday, July 14, from 8.00 to 10.30 a. m.

Lower Skippack Township, East district, at the public house of Charles Tyson, Hartleyville, Wednesday, July 14, from 11.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m.

Fraunceton Township, East district, at the house of Barney Kuhn, Fraunceton, Thursday, July 15, from 8.00 to 10.30 a. m.

Fraunceton Township, West district, at the public house of Harry B. Keller, Fraunceton Square, Thursday, July 15, from 10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m.

Salford Township, at the public house of Daniel Kober, Tylerport, Friday, July 16, from 9.00 to 10.30 a. m.

West Telford Borough, at the public house of John M. Kuhn, Friday, July 16, from 12.30 to 2.30 p. m.

Souderton Borough, at the public house of William H. Reed, Monday, July 19, from 8.00 a. m. to 10.30 a. m.

Lansdale Borough, East ward, at the public house of John B. Kuhn, Tuesday, July 20, from 9.00 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

Hatfield Township and Hatfield Borough, at the public house of Chester Knipe, Hatfield, Wednesday, July 21, from 7.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m.

Lansdale Borough, South ward, at the public house of William H. Blank, Wednesday, July 21, from 2.00 p. m. to 10.00 p. m.

Lansdale Borough, West ward, at the public house of Susan Lowmy, Thursday, July 22, from 9.00 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, West ward, at the public house of J. J. Schaeffer, Friday, July 23, from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

Upper Pottstown Township, at the public house of Harry Wolf, Pleasant View Hotel, Monday, July 26, from 8.00 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Second and Third wards, at the public house of Walter H. Smith, Tuesday, July 27, from 8.00 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

Pottstown Borough, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house

